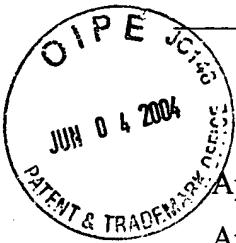


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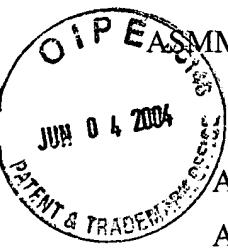
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 4, 2004. The present amendments are consistent with the discussion between Applicants' representative and the Examiner in a personal interview at the Examiner's office on May 5, 2004. Since the amendments merely rewrite claims in independent form, their entry and consideration of the subsequent remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 7 of this paper.

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